Bennett of inventions related to radio frequency tag technology to "UNOVA" which includes Norand Corporation and "Intermec Corporation:, and was signed on September 12, 1997.

(2A) Enclosed is a certificate of merger showing merger of Norand Corporation into Intermec Technologies Corporation, the employer of the inventors of the Wiklof et al patent.

(2B) Also enclosed is a certificate of merger showing that Intermec IP Corp., the assignee shown on the face of the Wiklof et al patent, did not come into existence until March 1998.

This supports Applicant's explanation herein that as of 02/09/98. the filing date of the James D. Bennett provisional application 60/074,145, Wiklof et al had an obligation to assign their invention to Intermec Technologies Corporation, the successor to Norand Corporation to which James D. Bennett had agreed to assign.

(2C) Applicant also encloses herewith an Assignment dated July 21, 1999, which assigned all of the James D. Bennett applications to Intermec IP Corp., and an e-mail print of 1/30/2001 to the same effect.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Applicant has sustained its burden to show common ownership of the present Application with the Wiklof et al subject matter as of the filing date of the Bennett provisional application of 02/09/98 and as of the filing of the Bennett parent application 09/247,460 on 02/09/99.

REVISIONS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

The revisions to the cross reference section of the specification, and to claims 33 and 42, kindly suggested by the Examiner have been made.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version showing the changes made to Page 1 of the specification and claims 33 and 42 by the amendment. The attached pages 6 and 7 are captioned **"VERSION WITH MARKING TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"**

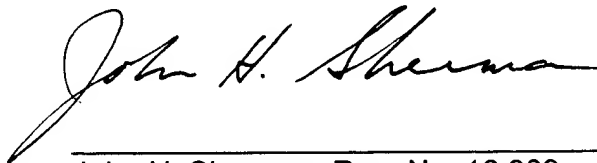## GENERAL AUTHORIZATION CFR 1.136(a)(3)

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to treat this or any future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to deposit account 14-1190.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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"VERSION WITH MARKING TO SHOW CHANGES MADE"

In the Specification

Page 1, the top three lines, please replace the present section headed " **CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION"** with the following replacement section:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

--The present application is a continuation of Application No. 09/247,460 filed February 9, 1999; said Application No. 09/247,460 [This application] claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/074,145, filed February 9, 1998, which is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.--

In the Claims

Please amend claim 33 as follows:

--33.   (Amended) A device that reads a plurality of information tags, the device comprising:

an antenna;

a [an] first processing circuit that generates information from a first information tag;

and

a [an] second processing circuit, coupled to the antenna, that utilizes the information to communicate with a second information tag, wherein the second information tag is of a different type that the first information tag.--

Please amend claim 42 as follows:

--42. (Amended) An identification system for goods stored by a carrier unit, comprising;

a temporary carrier unit for storing articles of commerce;

a plurality of goods stored on the carrier unit;

a first information tag disposed on the carrier unit;

a second information tag disposed on the carrier unit, wherein the second information tag is of a different type than the first information tag; and

a device that reads the first information tag and the second information tag, the device comprising:

an antenna;

a [an] first processing circuit that generates information from the first information tag; and

a second processing circuit, coupled to the antenna, that utilizes the information to communicate with the second information tag.--